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West Bethel Crossing Accident Takes Two Lives



Sedan in which Leroy Buck, Sr., was instantly killed at West Bethel Station early Sunday morning.

A through freight train from Island Pond, Vt., to Mechanic Falls struck a car broadside on the Ferry Road crossing at West Bethel at 12:55 Sunday morning. The car was driven by Leroy Buck, Sr., and with him were Mrs. Beatrice Osgood, his housekeeper, and his daughter, Marion. Mr. Buck was instantly killed and Mrs. Osgood died early Tuesday morning at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H. At this time Marion Buck was still on the danger list there.

State trooper Larry Sanders investigated and Dr. Willard Boynton rendered first aid at the scene of the accident. Mrs. Osgood and Marion Buck were removed by ambulance to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

The Canadian National train was manned by H. E. Wentworth, conductor, of Milan, N. H., and R. C. Walker, engineer, of Island Pond, Vt.

LEROY BUCK, SR.

Leroy Buck was instantly killed early Sunday morning at 12:55 when the car in which he and his daughter and housekeeper were riding was struck by a Canadian National freight train at West Bethel.

He was born in Milton in 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck of that town.

In 1916 he married Gladys Chaplin who died in 1942.

He is survived by two sons, Leroy Buck Jr., and Carroll Buck of Bethel; four daughters, Marion Buck of Bethel, Mrs. Stella Thompson of Norway, Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgdon and Mrs. Lucille Buck, both of Bethel, another daughter, Mrs. Eva Brown, died in 1940; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Farnham of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Flora Farnham and Mrs. Minola Aldrich, both of Norway; also nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were from the Greenleaf funeral home on Wednesday afternoon. Entombment will be at Songo Pond Cemetery.

MRS. BEATRICE OSGOOD

Mrs. Beatrice Osgood died early Tuesday morning at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., where she had been a patient since Sunday morning following a train accident at West Bethel.

She was born Oct. 13, 1901, at Norway, Maine, the daughter of Henry and Lillian Brown.

She married Francis Osgood of Bethel.

Survivors besides her husband are five sons, Robert, Francis Jr., Walter and Chester Osgood, and George Brown of Bethel; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett of West Bethel, Mrs. Marion Kimball of Albany and Miss Florence Osgood of Gorham, Maine; three brothers, George and Wallace Brown of Bethel and Cecil Brown of South Paris; a stepfather, Jerome Smith of Greenwood; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home.

Miss Katharine Kellogg completes her Marine Corps boot training at Parris Island, S. C., next Monday and will report for duty at Washington, D. C., the following day.

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PIANO PUPILS AWARDED PRIZES THIS AFTERNOON

The following program was presented by a group of young pianists at the home of Mrs. Donald Brown this Thursday afternoon: Yellow Butterflies, Donna Anderson; Here I Come March, Pamela Young; Duet, Beautiful Blue Danube Waltz, Nancy and Catherine Carver; On a Coral Sea, Susan Saunders; Barcarolle, Nesta Gordon; River of Dreams, Nancy Carver; Duet, Nola.

Laura Wilson, Arlene Brown, Spanish Gardens, Joan Bennett; In the Luxembourg Gardens, Mary Ann Myers; Chopin's Military Polonaise, Frank Flint.

At the conclusion of the musical program the following pupils were presented prizes as winners in a contest recently completed: Susan Saunders, Nancy Carver, Nesta Gordon, and Frank Flint.

Musical dictionaries were given to the others taking part in the contest: Donna Anderson, Catherine Carver, Pamela Young, Mary Ann Myers, Ruth Hall, Rachel Kneeland, Jane Smith and Joan Bennett.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by Mrs. Brown.

WOMEN TO HOLD SALE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a St. Patrick's Spring Sale at the Methodist Church, Saturday March 18, at 2:30 p. m.

All kinds of delicious food will be offered, including baked beans and brown bread for Saturday night supper.

This will be a fine opportunity to stock up on shower and birthday gifts, for bargains will be found in fancy work, aprons, handkerchiefs, children's wear and toys, household and sewing needs. Another attraction is a special bargain table of interest to children.

INSTITUTE TO GIVE EASTER PARADE AND STYLE SHOW

The spring style show returns to Rumford at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday, March 22. There will be a matinee performance at 2 p. m. and the evening performance will be at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to both performances.

This year Easter will be the theme of the show and all of the merchants are prepared to show their finest of the newest Easter fashions.

Cecilia Butler, well-known radio commentator of Station WJAM, will handle the commentary and the models will be Miss Margaret Guay, the tiny Misses Jane and Marsha Preble of Rumford, Mrs. Mary McFadden, Mrs. Beverly Farmer, and Miss Anita Lambert of Lewiston.

The floral decorations and corsages will be furnished by B. H. Davis and Down's Florists of Rumford.

As usual the show is being put on by the Home Service Department and the following merchants: Bradley's Shoe Store, E. K. Day, Belle Shop, Grant's Apparel Shop, Mattison's Millinery, Nathan's Apparel, The United Stores, and Van's Hat Shop, all of Rumford, and Murphy's of Lewiston, featuring furs.

D. ARTHUR BLAKE

David Arthur Blake of Lowell, Mass., died Thursday, March 9, after a few days illness. He was the last of seven sons of Galen and Dolly Moody Blake and was born in Bethel Dec. 21, 1856.

As a young man he went to Charlestown, Mass., where he was associated with two brothers in the potato business. For many years, until retirement, he was a commission merchant in Lowell.

Mr. Blake married Miss Phoebe Brown of Bethel, who passed away several years ago. He is survived by a son, Chester, with whom he lived at Lowell.

Funeral services were held at Lowell Sunday and at the Greenleaf funeral home Monday. Burial will be at East Bethel in the spring.

FREE BABY-SITTERS FOR PTA MEETINGS

The students of Bethel Grammar School are offering their services as baby sitters, in order that both parents may attend PTA meetings.

Students, both boys and girls, are glad to do this for you as they realize what the PTA stands for and how it helps them.

If you can use one of these boys or girls contact them and "date them up."

Many of them are planning to attend the Spring Frolic BUT NOT ALL, and all of them are available for April 13 and May 18.

Bethel: Nancy Carver, Sheila Nary, Frank Flint, Herbert Adams, Arlan Jodrey, Albert Baker, Ruth Bishop, Mary Ann Myers, Judith Bowers, Joy Olson, Ruth Hall, Beverly Noyes, Barbara Jodrey, Howard Donahue, Eleanor Sumner, Jeri Brown.

East Bethel: Dorothy Bartlett, Lee Merrill, Teddy Carter, Patay Gunther.

West Bethel: Janet Korhonen, Mary Kneeland, Jane Smith.

South Bethel: Nesta Gordon.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home, March 14. The birthday supper preceded the meeting with the Legion and invited guests.

It was voted to have members bring gifts for beans at Toga at the next meeting on March 25. Articles such as ties, handkerchiefs, wallets, pipes, lighters and socks are wanted.

It was voted to put on a supper for the Eastern Star, April 1. The committee is Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Dorton, Mrs. Earl Cummings, Mrs. John Osgood.

The Second District Council meets at Auburn, March 18. The Oxford County Council meets at West Paris on March 21. The next meeting will be at the Legion Rooms, March 22.

At the Methodist Sunday School board meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy Monday evening plans were made for an Easter program.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT GYM FRIDAY EVENING

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the William Bingham Gymnasium the music clubs of Gould Academy will present the three-act musical comedy, "Pickles" or "In Old Vienna," with libretto by Willson and Crane and music by Allen Benedict.

The many amusing situations set against a colorful background of carnival time in Vienna, the bright costumes and gay dances are sure to delight you.

The show is full of lively tunes and lovely melodies which will linger in your mind. Don't miss this evening of gaiety and fun.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Hans Maler Proprietor of the Wurtzpracter Inn
Louisa, a waitress Nancy Dupe
Captain Kinaki Michael Boyd
Chief of Detective Bureau of Vienna

Bumski Frank Linnell
Rumski Richard Emery
Kinaki's faithful sleuths
J. Jenson Jones Robert Norris
An advertising expert

Jigo Robert Tift
A Hungarian Gypsy
Hona, a Gypsy girl Roberta Buck
Arthur Crefout Leslie Streeter
A young American artist
June Pennington

An American heiress
Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven
Jonas H. Pennington
Proprietor of the Peter Piper Pickle Co.

Robert Patterson
Lady Vivian DeLancy
A charming English widow
Beverly Lurvey
Chorus of Viennese, Gypsies and Tourists

EASTERN STAR GRAND OFFICERS TO CONFERENCE HERE

Purty Chapter No. 102, OES, is holding a special meeting on Saturday, April 1st. Guest Officers night will be observed with the officers of the Grand Chapter of the State of Maine present to do the degree work.

A 6 P. M. chicken pie supper will be served by the members of the Legion Auxiliary at their rooms. The special meeting will be at 8 P. M. sharp.

Guest officers invited are: WGM Dorothy K. Shorey of Pittsfield, WGP Horace A. Pratt, Orono; AGM Gladys M. Stetson, Bangor; AGP Thomas O. Peasley, Monmouth; G. Sec. Mabel P. DeShon, Portland; G. Treas. Gertrude B. McTeer, Machias; G. Cond. Madalin B. Stevens, Bangor; A. G. Cond. Dorothy F. Whitney, Machias; G. Chap. Minnie L. Merrill, Bangor; G. Mar. Grace C. Webber, Pittsfield; G. Org. Marion P. Lounsfell, Lewiston; G. Adah Bernice N. Pifer, Dexter; G. Ruth Ruth L. Crowley, Greenville; G. Esther Helen R. Wood, Augusta; G. Martha, Laura C. Doyle, Winthrop; G. Electa, Mildred B. McIntosh, Houlton; G. Warder, Jennie McKinnon, Lincoln; G. Sentinel, Theodore A. Collins, Auburn.

Supper ticket reservations must be made by March 24th with Mrs. Harriett G. Noyes.

LOCAL EASTER SEAL SALE STARTING MONDAY

The Easter Seal Sale for Crippled Children, sponsored by the Guild of the Congregational Church, will start Monday, March 20, and continue through until Easter. The following make up the committee: Mrs. Walter T. Hander, chairman, Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. George Bowhay, Mrs. Harry Kuysh.

Mrs. Estelle Stoggen spent the week end with Mrs. Wilbur A. Paris at Orono.

Mrs. Leroy Brown is visiting her daughter Arlene at Haverhill, Mass., this week and will attend the Flower Show. Miss Brown will return home with her for a visit.

Erland Wentzell of Ludlow, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wentzell of Gorham, N. H., formerly of Bethel, left recently for Calcutta, India, where he has accepted a position with the Indian Tele Company. Mr. Wentzell's wife and family will fly to India in April.

GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR FOURTH RANKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors — Marlowe Farnum 3, Marilyn Judkins 4, Merle Noyes 2, Charles Smith 3. Certificate — Jane Bean 4, Recona Bean 1, Laura Bennett 4, Roberta Buck 3, Marguerite Cotton 4, Nancy Crane 4, Aldana Dyer 4, Mary Goodnow 4, Robert Hamilton 1, Ronald Kendall 3, Richard Klein 3, David Kneeland 1, Richard Marshall 2, Linwood Nowell 4, Alfred Norton 4, Theodore Roussin 3, Doris Sturtevant 4, Howard Waterhouse 4, Maureen Witter 3.

JUNIORS: Honors—Robert Norris 4, Laura Wilson 3. Certificate—Theodore Chadbourne 3, Margaret Champlin 2, James Durham 4, Clarence Howe 2, Rosemary Kelley 4, Thomas Lamson 1, John Mason 3, Alberta Merrill 1, Sally Robinson 3, Joy Smith 4, Charlotte Stevens 3, Leslie Streeter 4, Lorraine Swan 2, Nancy Van 4.

SOPHOMORES: Honors—Carol Barton 4, Donald Bennett 3, Alden Gorton 1, Marilyn Mace 1, Mary Stevens 1, John Willard 4. Certificate—Carolyn Brown 4, Sally Brown 4, William Clark 4, Patricia Davis 1, Gerald Fortin 1, Peter Hussey 2, Arnold Jordan 2, David Jordan 1, Kathryn Knowles 4, Philip Lovejoy 3, Robert Patterson 3, Patricia Rolfe 4, Frederick Smith 4, Sandra Stowell 2, Kathryn Willson 4.

FRESHMEN: Honors — Paul Bartlett 3, Barbara Brown 2, Susan Kneeland 3, Beverly Lurvey 4, Marie Mills 2, Henrietta Swain 1, Beth Swan 1. Certificate—Erwin Bacon 3, Arlene Bennett 4, Dean Bennett 4, Carlton Brown 2, Carolyn Brown 4, Carol Cummings 1, Richard Emery 4, Clara Foster 4, Edward Hastings 4, Roberta Heath 3, Frank Linnell 1, Eleanor Mason 4, Lala Pelkey 3, Beatrice Stevens 4, Corice Wermenchuk 4, John Witter 1.

BETHEL PLAYERS TO HOLD "APRIL FOOL" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe will direct festivities at the March meeting of the Bethel Players next Monday evening, an "April Fool Party," planned for the period immediately following consummation of scheduled business. Mrs. Murray Thurston and Mrs. Roland Glines will arrange and serve the refreshments.

Members are urged to bring one or more guests.

Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer, the president, urges a full attendance of members as arrangements must be completed for the visit to the Penryn Players at Norway the following week.

A slight deficit in manpower is apparent on the club roster the "men wanted" sign, with no age limit specified, being figuratively on continuous display the past few months.

The Players' program is somewhat ambitious and can and will be adhered to but an increase in the male contingent could make the work more pleasant and less arduous for all concerned.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason have returned home after a week in Portland and Boston.

George W. Bryant and Robert A. Foster were on the Dean's List announced last week at Bates College.

Mrs. Anna Bartlett, who has been a patient at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, returned home Sunday.

Carl Cote suffered two broken bones in his foot while working on logs at the E. G. Blake saw mill Wednesday.

Mrs. Beverly Noyes spent the week end in Norway, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Enman and family of Winslow were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and family.

Mrs. Edith Hase fell on the last Thursday afternoon near the home of Fred Clark and fractured her hip. She was taken to the Rumford hospital.

Mrs. Augustus Carter returned home Sunday after a week spent with Mr. Carter in Bingham. Mrs. Francis Noyes substituted at the hot lunch room for her.

Roderick, McMillin, Charles Bartlett and Lawrence Bennett returned home Tuesday night from a month's trip to the West Coast and returning by way of Florida.

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ABATEMENTS 1948-1949

Corporation Building	\$100.00
Dump	150.00
Fire Department	1,850.00
Hydrants	1,600.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Police	2,500.00
Parks and Trees	450.00
New Fire House	5,000.00
Street Lighting	2,825.12
Street Signs	200.00
Water and Hydrant	1,500.00
Total	\$11,800.00

CORP. TO BUILD DAM

DISCONTINUE DUMP

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation at the Community Room Monday evening produced no sensational debate or argument, but several questions which might have been the cause of dissension were most peacefully settled. All officers were elected unanimously on one ballot, the only new official being Daniel Durell who succeeds Warren Bean as Park Commissioner.

Perhaps the longest discussion was given to the dump question. Since last summer, when there was a period of several weeks without a dump, a dump has been maintained by Leon Millett on his land near the Songo Pond road. From evidence offered at the meeting, the abuse of this privilege has reached a point which threatens the nearby recreation area at the pond. There was little criticism of the care of the dump, but it was agreed that the carelessness of the users had made it inadvisable to continue the use of that location. It was the opinion of several that the operation of the dump should be a town project. A motion to pass over the article was voted down, but the article itself was defeated decisively immediately afterward. An appropriation of \$150 was made to take care of amounts expended so far this year, and to clean up the vicinity as far as possible.

The next article to receive lengthy consideration was the appropriation for care of parks and trees. The decision was to raise \$450, the same as last year's total. Strangely enough the question of this appropriation hinged on the question of spraying the village trees by plane. The reported success of this spray in eliminating mosquitoes two years ago and its failure last year raised doubt as to the efficiency of the job. The appropriation will provide for a like spraying job this year and the Park Commissioners are to see that it is done under such conditions as to care for the mosquitoes as well as the trees. It was voted to transfer \$200 from the surplus to the Firemen's Relief Fund, which will replace the amount withdrawn during the past year.

Erection of street signs at a final cost of \$300 will be started this year with a \$200 appropriation. This action is the result of committee action in the Bethel Chamber of Commerce where similar projects of other villages were reviewed and costs determined. It is understood these will be of metal on metal posts and of a permanent nature. The old signs have been up more than 25 years with one remaining and are in poor condition.

After the estimated cost of construction was fully understood there was no objection to raising \$1,100 for construction of a dam, laying pipe and installing a hydrant on Vernon Street. The project is on land of Henry Westleigh who is giving a lease of the land to the Corporation for this purpose.

It was voted to instruct the Assessors to appoint a Community Room committee, and the following have been named: Robert Blake, Frank Noyes, Helen Dyer, Mary Chadbourne, Harriett Noyes, Arlan Jodrey, Harlan Hatchkins, William C. Chapman, Marjorie Freeman, Oliver Lurvey.

Officers Elected:

Moderator: D. Glover Brooks
Assessors: Henry H. Hastings, Ernest Munkit, Francis E. Noyes
Clerk and Treasurer: Dora G. Brooks
Collector: Walter E. Bartlett
Fire Engineers: Robert M. Blake, Arlan Saunders, Fred L. Hastings
Park Commissioner for three years: Daniel T. Durell

Appropriation:

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GREENWOOD CENTER

—Sandra Martin, Correspondent—

Carson Martin was in this vicinity, Saturday.

Roy Martin and Wilfred Caron were callers at Harold Churchill's Wednesday of last week.

Clarence Howe called on Ross Martin last week.

Mary Mills called on Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill, Thursday night of last week.

Mr and Mrs Martin Farr of West Poland were callers at Harold Churchill's, Friday.

Dr Matheson called on Elmer Cole last week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Beryl Martin called on Glenn Martin, Rowe Hill, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Beryl Martin visited Mr and Mrs Durwood Lang, West Paris, recently.

Hollis Cushman visited on this side of the lake, Saturday.

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent—

Mrs Esther Dunlap was the hostess to the Bryant Pond Garden Club at her home Thursday afternoon with an attendance of 18 members and guests. Suggestions for the Flower Show in June were given at roll call. Voted to give a donation to the Red Cross, and to the Garden Club service, and also to start a travelling basket to replenish funds. Bird study chairman, Florence Bean, reported on the survey, followed by readings, "The Raven," by Mrs Anne Jordan and one on state birds, by Mrs Edith Abbott. A history of the Bryant Pond Club, written by Secretary Margaret Wheeler and Mrs Dunlap, was read by Mrs Wheeler. The program on "Fragrance in the Garden" was presented in an interesting manner by Mrs Jordan, while Mrs Dunlap gave directions for making pot pourri. Refreshments were served by Mrs Cleo Billings, Mrs Wheeler and Mrs Abbott.

A meeting of the Woodstock High School Alumni Association was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs J Everett Howe, with 14 present. It was voted to have a report of work which the Association has done to aid improvements at the gym, written to be printed in the Eureka. A donation was given for entertainment of basketball teams. Refreshments were served by Mrs Rena Howe and Mrs Wynona Howe.

Mrs Gale Webber is improving after being quite ill at her home. H Kirk Stowell was at New York on a business trip a few days last week.

Mrs Douglas Thompson was the week end guest of Mrs Lucy McGrath at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs Jason Bennett, Locke Mills, visited her daughter, Mrs Elden Hathaway and family, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs J Everett Howe attended an RFD mail carriers' meeting at Pittsfield, Sunday.

Robert Remsen was at New York for the week end.

Mrs Robert Farrington entertained her sister, Mrs Donald Bennett, Tuesday of last week.

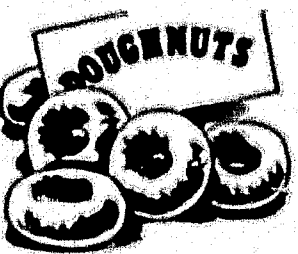
Miss Donna Littlehale, Wilson's Mills, a student at Gould Academy, was the week end guest of relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs Claude Cushman and family were at Auburn Sunday, to see his brother, Robert

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FEAR OF HEART PAIN DETERS CURE

(This is the second in a series of three articles on the heart and its ailments, prepared in cooperation with the National Heart Institute.)

LAST WEEK we discussed the heart, describing its appearance and functions, and the effects of high blood pressure were noted. A person should know the symptoms of this affliction so that he can be ready to combat it in its early stages.

The first symptoms—warning signals—may be early morning headaches, dizziness and weakness, and shortness of breath. Later there may be swellings around the ankles. These symptoms, however, may indicate other conditions or may even be of no significance. Only a physician is competent to say.

Although medical science does not know yet what causes high blood pressure, they do know that hurry, worry, high geared living do not help it. Mental strain is worse than physical exertion in high blood pressure, so calmness is a first essential. Taking off extra, unneeded pounds is another, for overweight puts an added strain on an already burdened heart.

Diets using little or no salt have been found to be beneficial in certain cases. There are medicines which help also. In the most serious cases, surgery—cutting nerve pathways—has often proved of value. Doctors, studying a case, determine what treatment is best.

High blood pressure does not necessarily mean heart disease—or a stroke or kidney trouble. Many individuals live out a normal life span, either unaware or untroubled by high blood pressure. Others following closely their physicians' advice—and accepting their condition and changing their life habits accordingly—have been able to lead a near-normal, useful life without serious complications.

Another heart disease of possible serious consequences is coronary heart disease. Nothing is so terrifying as the sud-

den jolting pain associated with this ailment. Life in one moment seems to be held in the crucible of fate—and in the pumping power of one's heart.

While the heart is probably the strongest muscle in the body, it too can fail and fumble if its main supply lines are not kept open. Coronary heart disease means just that—an interference with the food supply to the cardiac muscle. Although medical science as yet does not know what causes this disease, it does understand the condition and has means for coping with its effects.

Commonly associated with old age, coronary heart disease is yearly exacting an increasing toll among the younger, 35-50 age groups. Relative to the growth and aging of the population, it is one type of heart disease definitely increasing in incidence. The importance, therefore, if early diagnosis and competent medical attention cannot be overemphasized.

More than any other heart ailment, coronary heart disease strikes terror in its victims and leaves panic in its wake. And yet, in the majority of instances, not only is this unwarranted but it is detrimental to the treatment of the disease itself.

Most pains in the chest of the average individual have their origin in either nervous or digestive disturbances. Coronary pains, or more properly angina pectoris, are warning signals flashed by the heart muscle itself to indicate it is gasping for breath.

The pains—that of strangling oppression beneath the breast bone, often radiating down one or both arms—are experienced following exertion, or sudden excitement. In most instances, they last only a few minutes and are relieved by rest, with perhaps the help of a nitroglycerine tablet.

The basic cause for these pains is a thickening and hardening of the coronary arteries which supply the heart with nourishment. When

there is a need for an increased blood supply, such as that following effort or nervous excitement, these arteries (already narrower in bore) fail to expand properly to take up the needed surge of blood. This results in a sharp restriction of the flow of blood to the heart at the time when it is needed most.

An acute form of coronary heart disease is the blockage of one of the nutrient coronary arteries by a blood clot, resulting in a fulminating heart attack known as coronary thrombosis. The blood flow is then definitely cut off and a section of the muscle withers from a lack of nourishment.

In the majority of first attacks "collateral channels"—new paths—open to take over the needed flow of blood. The patient, after proper medical treatment and rest, is then able to resume near-normal activity. Only in a minority of cases of first attacks does death occur, usually within the first few hours or days.

It is well established that early recognition and skillful care can do much to prevent invalidism and the more serious consequences of coronary heart disease. Finding coronary heart disease early can be important in preventing abuse of the heart which may be its undoing.

As a rule, the heart muscle itself is not injured directly. By following competent medical advice and avoiding unnecessary hurry and worry, overexertion, overeating, and exposure to severe weather, the patient minimizes the strain on the already taxed heart. These measures help stretch out the endurance power of the heart over the "long haul."

Often the dread and fear surrounding coronary heart disease is more crippling than the disease itself. Equilibrium and a attitude of confidence must be acquired to overcome this crippling fear—for it is important that there be depth and breadth as well as length in life.

Kimball in the sudden loss of her mother by accident.

Merle Barker of Connecticut was calling in this vicinity, Friday.

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SOUTH ALBANY

—Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Correspondent—

Mr and Mrs H I Bean from Bethel were guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell Wednesday of last week.

George Wentworth and George Lowe were at Merton Bessey's at Rumford Saturday after a load of potatoes.

Mr and Mrs Verne Knightly from Bolster's Mills were guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell on Tuesday, March 7.

Ivan Kimball was a recent caller at her father's, Leon Kimball.

George Wentworth has had an oil burner installed in his furnace.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, and Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman were in Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell and son, Arthur, were in Norway Monday afternoon.

SOUTH BETHEL

George Brooks of West Paris was a recent guest of Ernest Brooks.

Ernest Brooks was given a surprise party by friends and neighbors on the evening of his birthday, the ninth of March. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks, Kenneth Mason, Francis Brooks, Margaret, June, Hilda and Rena Henley, Mr and Mrs William Bailey, Walter, Gilbert and Marilyn Bailey, Edward Libby, Mr Marston, Mrs Elsie Hinkley, Nada, Freda, Nancy and Robert Hinkley and Henry Brooks. Many gifts were received, games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs Clyde Stevens was the hostess for a Stanley brush party last Friday evening. The Stanley products were demonstrated by Albert Swan. There were eleven guests present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs Alice Herrick, Mrs Rose Wright, Mr and Mrs Clyde Stevens, Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were at Mrs Linnie Cole's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Curtis of West Paris were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Montie Millett of Tubbs District were recent callers at Clyde Morgan's.

Many of the pupils at school are absent with pink eye.

Mrs Shirley Bates is visiting friends at Waterford.



FATAL LULLARY . . . Former Undersecretary of State Will Clayton tells senate foreign relations subcommittee that an arms agreement with Russia at this time would "lull us to sleep" and that Stalin would break it when it was "to his advantage."

ens and daughters, Charlotte, Florence and Christine called on relatives in Waterford Sunday.

There were fourteen young people and adults present at the Bible Club, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs Robert Gordon. The meeting was conducted by Miss Doris Thurlow of West Paris. A total of 80 memory verses were repeated by different members.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were at Mrs Linnie Cole's on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Curtis of West Paris were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

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Many of the pupils at school are absent with pink eye.

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PUBLIC NOTICE **STATE OF MAINE** **Registration and Licensing of Dogs** (Chapter 48, Sections 11 to 16, Revised Statutes of 1949, As Amended by P. L. 1949, 1947, 1946)

Assessors to Make Lists of All Dogs; Returns to Clerks of Cities and Towns and to Commissioner of Agriculture.

Section 8. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs 6 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitants on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year report to the treasurer of the state the number of dogs licensed, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licenses.

The treasurer of the state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the state for dog licenses, of which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fails to remit to the treasurer of the state on or before October 1st, of each year a sum of money equal to the license required by sections 8 to 16, inclusive, on all dogs living on the 15th day of June preceding, such delinquency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

Dogs to be Registered Annually.

Section 9. On or before the 1st day of April of each year the owner of a dog shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color and markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner.

A fee of one dollar shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs and a fee of fifty cents shall be paid for each female dog. The fee for each dog shall be paid in advance of the license.

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Each license shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be filed in the office of the commissioner of agriculture, a copy given to the person applying for the license, and a copy retained by the city or town clerk.

A dog tag showing the year of license and the name and address of the owner shall be fastened to the collar of each dog. The tag shall be made of metal or of a material which is durable and resistant to wear and tear, and shall be of a size and shape as determined by the commissioner of agriculture.

Before the 1st day of April of each year, the owner of each dog shall file with the city or town clerk a statement showing the total number of dogs in "both sexes" owned by the city or town, and the number of dogs killed during the year. This statement shall be made in duplicate, one copy to be filed in the office of the city or town clerk, and the other copy to be filed in the office of the commissioner of agriculture.

All license tags and tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture.

of agriculture. The representatives of the department of agriculture in charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist, and shall devote their time to the carrying out of the provisions of the dog license laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to livestock by dogs and wild animals, and to the promotion of animal husbandry within the state. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags, and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that money is hereby appropriated out of the dog license receipts for the purposes of this section.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed, may be fined by a fine of not more than \$25 to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or municipal court in the county where such owner or keeper resides.

Warrants to be Issued to Officers to Enter Complaint and Summons to Court the Owner or Keeper of Any Unlicensed Dog; Disposal of Unlicensed Dogs.

Section 11. The municipal officers of each city, town or plantation shall annually within 10 days from the 1st day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of July following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. Provided, however, that the said police officer or constable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining such summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fee due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he shall pay in addition thereto the officers' fee of \$5, which the officer shall retain and make return for recording and making the return required by law, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds 10, the fee for such license shall be \$10.00, and in addition \$2.50 for each such license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds 10, the fee for such license shall be \$12.50, and in addition \$2.50 for each such license as a fee for recording and making the return required by law.

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BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL **Eighth Grade**

In the contest in math fundamentals between Grades 7 and 8 the eighth grade is leading in overall percentage by about two points. The contest ends this week.

On our boards we now have a map display of the New England states, their natural regions, physical features, and important cities. We have also made maps comparing N. E. with our own state of Maine.

Spirited discussions on plans for a class trip are now the thing in Friday class meeting. A visit to Pemaquid and the coast seems to be leading the field.

Seventh Grade. Barter Day was postponed until next Friday. The same committee will look after it.

When basketball is over with the seventh and eighth grades have planned to have a theater party. Afterward Lee Carroll and Howard Donahue will see about having the Community Room for dancing and refreshments.

In our recent class meeting we elected new officers: president, Richard Gilman; vice president, June Merrill; secretary, Barbara Hulbert; treasurer, Joy Olson. The new bankers for this month are Teddy Carter and Eleanor Sumner.

Tuesday morning the eighth grade played the seventh in basketball. The results were 9-8 in favor of the eighth grade. The high scorer for the eighth was Joan Bennett.

The seventh grade will have a food sale, Thursday, March 23, at 2 p. m. Grover Brooks' hardware store. There will be fudge, cookies, pies, and cakes on sale.

Sixth Grade. The Minute Men won the spelling contest 44-41. We are going to have a new contest.

The 5th and 6th grades had a contest on the 10th.

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LIABILITIES DEC 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses \$20,812.60
Unearned Premiums 34,555.22
All Other Liabilities 81,555.00
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We had some children visit us while their parents went to town meeting.

The teacher is reading us the story of Andrew Jackson.

We are now having multiplication of fractions in arithmetic.

We had some Penny Packet seeds we can buy if we want to.

Urban Leighton had the German measles, but is back to school.

Myrna Blake now has them.

We are very sad to hear the news about Marion Buck.

We had our Baby Show on Activity Period, Friday, March 10.

Prizes of candy bars and lollipops were given for high scores.

Howard, Carol, Jean, June and Louise got prizes for guessing 15 of the 23 correctly.

George and Dennis had a score of 14. Carla got the booby prize for guessing only two.

EAST BETHEL. Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent.

Correction: Mrs. Ida Allen returned to West Paris instead of New Sharon, Monday, Edward Allen of Auburn came after her.

Jo LaCasse has moved up to this Merrill place.

Ellen Burns and daughter, Jenn, and Marguerite Swan were callers at the home of Mrs. S. B. Newton, Tuesday.

Chester Blake of Everett, Mass., Walter Blake of Mechanic Falls, and Roy Blake of Bethel were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Barlett, Tuesday.

Jorgen Olson was at the Rumford Community Hospital, Wednesday, for X-rays.

Neil Olson has been ill.

Freedom is not 1

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THE AMERICAN WAY



A Solid American by George Peck

In the mail the other morning came a little poem its author unidentified. It gave me a chuckle or two. It had a few cuss words in it and so with humble apologies to the unknown author, I have revamped it a bit. The revision follows in the hope that it may create a smile or two for the readers of this column:

Soak The Nitch

"Father, must I go out to work?"
"No! No! my darling son,
We're living now on Easy Street
With funds from Washington.
"We're cared for now by Uncle Sam
So don't get exercised,
You've a good reason to keep calm
Because we're subsidized."
"But if he's going to treat us well
And give us milk and honey,
From who, my darling Dad, please
tell
He's going to get the money?"
"Don't worry, child, there is no
Nitch
About this glorious plan—
He'll get the money from the rich
To help the common man."
"But, Father, won't there come a
time
If we take all their cash

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

WANTED

WANTED - Practical Nursing. MRS. GRACE MACFARLANE, Tel. 145. 10tf

MISCELLANEOUS

I will collect rubbish in Bethel village Mondays and Tuesdays. Please set it out. Price 50 cents per family. Tel. 68-2. FLOYD KIMBALL. 12p

ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS - Colo. Blue Spruce, 14-18", 2 for \$1.50; American Arborvitae, 14-18", 2 for \$1.40; Colo. Silver Cedar, 12-16", 2 for \$1.00; Mugho Pine (Spreading) 8x8", 2 for \$1.25. Smaller trees 10c each and up. Cash with order reserves any for you. FRANKLIN BURRIS NURSERY. 13p

Any kind of electric lamps repaired. Oil lamps converted to electricity. Even old jugs, vases or odd shaped pretty bottles make beautiful lamps. Glad to make reasonable estimates and show samples of work. Call FRANK HALE, Tel. 26-12, any time. 6tf

Leave Shoes at Chamberlain's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf

And They are left without a dime When things will go to smash?"

"You need a lot of seasoning; I'll slap you on the wrist; You do too darn much reasoning To be a Socialist!"

That bit of doggerel would be right funny were it not for the fact that it aptly describes the viewpoint and attitude of all too many Americans. Sometimes I get to wondering if it isn't too late to save this nation from destroying itself by going all out for a socialist economy. Then something happens to revive my faith in the self-reliance, industry and common sense of the average American citizen. Here's a "for instance":

A few months back we suffered a severe loss. Old George, a faithful old Negro, who over a long period of years had cleaned our offices, passed on to his greater reward, to that land where we are told there is no dirt or dust. All of us loved old George perhaps he wasn't the world's best cleaner, but his was a radiant, cheerful personality just to have him around made you feel good.

One early morning the office door opened and in walked a younger man, who introduced himself as George's son-in-law, saying: "I got bad news for you. George died last evening."

After we had appropriately expressed our sincere sympathy, the young fellow explained that he had come to see us because he wished to take over the cleaning job. I'll try to reconstruct as nearly as possible his sales talk in applying for the job:

"My father-in-law left my mother-in-law practically penniless. She

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

-continued from page one

Miss Lala Pelkey was a week end guest at her home in Bangor.

Mrs. William Chapman entertained at bridge Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Arthur Cutler, of Farmington. Mrs. Estelle Goggin received first prize and Mrs. Wilbur Myers the consolation. Present were Mrs. Orrell Anderson, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Chapman.

Sharon Ann York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, was host or guest at a party Sunday afternoon in observance of her sixth birthday. Refreshments included two birthday cakes made by her grandmothers, Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mrs. Leon Wilson. Guests were Betty Ann Wheeler, Carol Keonkle, Julia Brown, Dixie Lea Brown, Marjane Brown, Bonnie Eames, and Elizabeth Waldron.

A large group from here attended the carnival ball at Andover, Saturday, after which they were entertained at a late supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Dana G. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rickander, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Machias, and Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

will have \$33 dollars a month from Social Security and that's about all. Rose (she's my wife) and I talked things over last night. We thought if I could have this cleaning job along with the one on the floor below, we could turn the money over to Mother.

"I have a regular job during the day but it takes just about all I make to keep my own little family. I could come down here in the evenings and promise to keep your offices real clean. If you and the gentlemen below will let me have the job, we'll turn the money over to Mother, and that will give her enough to get along on. You see Mr. Peck, WE DON'T WANT OUR MOTHER TO BE A WARD OF THE GOVERNMENT!"

You've guessed it Mansfield got the job. It was most heartening in these days of widespread Government handouts, to hear this young fellow express his aversion to having his wife's mother go on a Government dole or be an object of public charity. To avoid such a contingency, he was willing and anxious, after a hard day of eight hours at his regular occupation, to put in some extra hours of toil. He puts to shame many an other citizen whose hand is extended for Government bounty.

And there's a sequel to this true story. Purposely, I've waited several months to tell it, because I wished to be sure it wasn't a new broom sweeping clean. Never have our officers been kept so tidy and neat, Mansfield, in addition to being a solid American, just takes dirt.

Miss Natalie Mayo was the guest of relatives at Southwest Harbor over the week end.

Miss Georgia Terriberry and Bob Hill of Gould Academy spent the week end with his parents at Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chapman, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler of Farmington, were in Boston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Charlton and Miss Margaret MacLaughlin of East Kingston, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Dr. Willard Boynton is spending a week in study at Boston. Mrs. Boynton spent a few days the first of the week with her parents at Bethel.

Miss Marilyn Boyker, a student at Boston University, is expected to arrive Saturday for a vacation week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker, at Bethel.

Miss Rachel Brown was hostess to the Middle Intervale Farm Bureau group Tuesday evening. A supper "Milk and Eggs Go Together" was served by the leader, Harriett G. Noyes, assisted by the members. At the business meeting it was decided each member was to earn one dollar before the April meeting and to be prepared to tell how it was earned. Mrs. Ethel Ward is having a card party and the social for the benefit of the group at her home March 25. Miss Ann Harmon, HDA, will be present at the next meeting when the subject will be "Food Values that Count in Quick Meals."

Mrs. Mary Paine and Mrs. Shirley Clough were co-hostesses for the Eleanor Gordon Guild at Mrs. Paine's home March 8. Mrs. Norma Buck was devotional leader. There was a discussion on the possibilities of putting on a minstrel show. It was decided to postpone any activity in this line until fall. Five dollars was voted for the Red Cross, two to the Heart Fund and two to the Crippled Children's Society. A plastic party which was scheduled for March 22 has been indefinitely postponed. Mrs. Beatrice Foster, assisted by Mr. Marvin Angeline will entertain the Guild at the next meeting at Mrs. Foster's. Devotional leader will be Mrs. Barbara Kneeland. The entertainment will be arranged by Mrs. Frances Saunders.



LET'S BE BRIEF... It's a cheerful thought if your teeth are chattering way up North to know that somewhere in the world the sun is shining warm and bright. One place is Miami Beach where these belles are posing after "Miss Brevity" contest. Winner is Lois Ingberham, Columbus (center), flanked by Reina Seaman, New York (left), and Phyllis Duke, Miami Beach.

At the Lions Club meeting at the Sudbury Hotel Monday night the members were again reminded of the Spring Vacation public dance which will be a Poverty Ball where everyone can relax and enjoy the evening in their oldest clothes. Tickets were put on sale, one for any two people, for March 30. Arthur Cutler of Farmington was the guest of William Chapman.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

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THE CITIZEN

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—
Richard Cole, a U. of M. student, was at home with his parents over the week end.

Gary Yates was with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs George Abbott visited Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Frank Ring, Locke Mills.

There was a meeting of the Village Improvement Society, March 7. The program and refreshments were in charge of Mr and Mrs George Abbott. Refreshments of pop corn and candy was served. Next meeting, April 4, Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott will be in charge.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were callers at the Noyes nursing home at West Paris, Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Cyrell Harrington were Wednesday night, March 8, guests of their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott. They had spent several weeks in Florida and were on their way home to Bangor.

Mrs C James Knights visited her father, Francis Cole, and Lola Foster at the Noyes nursing home, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Clinton Buck returned home from the Rumford Hospital last week. She is gaining.

John Hemingway is installing a bathroom.

Edwin Ricker and Mrs Hardy were at South Paris Monday.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

268 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1949

Real Estate	\$125,786.25
Mortgage Loans	327,017.01
Stocks and Bonds	8,870,529.28
Cash in Office and Bank	1,379,984.02
Agents' Balances	1,567,196.36
Bills Receivable	12,458.23
Interest and Rents	30,602.92
Gross Assets	\$12,310,794.03
Deduct items not admitted	181,381.97
Admitted	\$12,129,412.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$6,260,440.84
Unearned Premiums	2,977,794.53
All Other Liabilities	944,187.79
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,856,109.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,129,412.11

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, February 9th, 1950

Taken this 6th day of February, 1950, on execution dated January 10th, 1950, issued on a judgment rendered by the Norway Municipal Court, for the County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of January, 1950, to wit, on the 3rd day of January, 1950, in favor of E. Walker Abbott of Paris, against Perley Tripp and Thais Tripp of Norway, in said County, for One Hundred Seventy-Five (\$175.00) dollars debt or damages, and Twelve Dollars and fifteen cents, (\$12.15) costs of suit, together with fifty cents (\$.50) more for first execution issued on said judgment, and will be sold at public auction at the Law Office of E. Walker Abbott, 4 Pine Street, South Paris, Maine, to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of March, 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described mortgaged real estate and all the right, title and interest and right in equity which the said Perley Tripp has and had in and to the same on the 12th day of November, 1949 at eight and forty-five minutes o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon located in the Town of Oxford, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the South east corner of land of Leslie Starbird, thence along land of Leslie Starbird for a distance of twenty (20) rods; thence Southeasterly eight (8) rods; thence East to the main road for a distance of twenty (20) rods; thence Northerly eight (8) rods to the point of beginning."

Said real estate is subject to a mortgage held by Lewis E. Knightly of Norway, in said County on which there is due approximately \$242.00.

(Signed) Robert L. Milton
Deputy Sheriff

WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.—

Friday, March 3, the Woodstock girls beat the Girls Club from Bethel by a 45-21 score. In the second game the Woodstock A. C.'s overcame the high school boys, 60-48.

March 2 and 3, the Senior class took inventory at MacKillop's store.

A sunshing box has been sent to Robert Mosen, who is still in the Rumford Hospital, by the High School, the teachers and the Superintendent. Robert is expected to be allowed to leave the hospital soon, but will be confined to his home for some time.

During activity period, March 8, the Senior and Sophomore boys beat the Juniors and Freshmen.

Allice Farnum, Orone Whitman, Harriet Hathaway, Jean Carlin, Richard Mills and John Davis take part in Public Speaking at West Paris, Tuesday March 14.

Activity period, Thursday, March 9, the girls played the boys, who had one hand behind their backs. The boys, although unaccustomed to the girls rules, nevertheless won a 22-16 victory.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

There was no news last week as the wind blocked the road so that mail could not get out.

Mr and Mrs E G Yates and son, Russell, visited Mrs Yates' sister and husband, the A M Whitmans, at Norway, recently.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Yates and family visited his parents, the Eates Yates, recently.

Laura Yates was home Sunday. Mr and Mrs Dayton Whitman of Norway visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Eates Yates, recently.

Mr and Mrs Asher Runnels and son, Charles, were in Boston over the week end to attend the flower show.

Mr and Mrs Roger Reynolds and children were callers on her mother, Mrs Charles Helms, Saturday at Harrison.

Mary Jean Blake stayed with her grandmother Friday night and

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby

Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Eva M. Rogers, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of United States Trust Company of New York as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by United States Trust Company of New York, the executor therein named.

Mary Ella Clark, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fred I. Clark as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Fred I. Clark, the executor therein named.

H. Sidney Jodrey, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, executor.

Mandy H. Lapham, late of Hallowell, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Cecil A. Lapham as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Cecil A. Lapham, son and heir-at-law.

Witness Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty

(Signed) Robert L. Milton
Deputy Sheriff

EARLE CLIFFORD Register

MAYOR MCGUP

By John Jarvis



visited Roberta Bean, Saturday.

David Fleet spent Friday night with Richard Onofrio and attended the basketball game at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Chester Chapman were in town Sunday evening at R M Fleet's.

The Sunday River Sunday School has been postponed from March 13th to April 2nd for opening on account of so much snow we can not get into the school house.

Margery Reynolds entertained eight of her school friends Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Herman A. Richards, of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 20th day of May, 1949, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 476, Page 425, conveyed to us, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Oxford, in said County of Oxford, and bounded and described as follows:

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Oxford and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the Westerly side of the Street Field road, so-called, and at a point which is thirty-three (33) feet Southerly from the corner of the Charles B. Cummings land; thence Westerly on a line parallel with the said Cummings land about twenty-four (24) rods to land of Charles B. Cummings; thence Southerly along line of said Cummings land one hundred (100) feet thence Easterly on a line parallel with the first mentioned line to the said road; thence Northerly along line of said road to point of beginning."

Also conveying hereby the right to use the right of way which adjoins the above described parcel of land on the Northerly side.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Woodstock, Maine this 15th day of February A. D. 1950.

Claude S. Cushman
Mortgagee

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Dated at South Paris, Maine, this 23rd day of February, 1950.

Raymond C. Wyman
Natalie V. Wyman

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent—

Mrs John F. Irvine went to Boston Tuesday to spend several days.

Mr and Mrs W G Pratt and Mr and Mrs Olva E. Whitman and daughter, Dawnalyn, of South Paris, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll M. Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Bath were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Mrs Ida Allen of New Sharon returned home Monday after assisting at the home of Mrs Almon Coolidge.

Dorothy Bartlett was ill Monday with an attack of asthma.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis were Mr and Mrs Jackson, Jimmie, Jacqueline and Sheila Jackson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes were Mr and Mrs Edward Haines and children, Gilbert, Nina, Grace and Elyce of the Steam Mill, Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Roger Swan and Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield were Sunday visitors at Mrs Ida Blake's.

Wednesday callers at Mrs Ida Blake's were Mr and Mrs Tracy Dorey of Canton.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Corres.—

Tom Kennaugh has been sick with the grippe.

Miss Gloria Wilson had the German measles week before last.

Solon Croteau is sick with a bad cold.

Mrs Mary Mills visited her sister, Mrs Ed Smith, Friday.

Lee Mills has been wiring some letters for his sister, Mrs Amy Bunker.

Miss Connie Merrill was the guest of Mrs Robert Deegan over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Robert Deegan and son, Edward, were callers at her parents, Mr and Mrs Gayden Davis, at West Paris, and his sister, Mr and Mrs Vernon Brown and family at Norway Sunday.

Mrs Paul Croteau had dinner with her mother Mrs W C Hancock at West Bethel, Friday.

THE RIGHT TIME IS NOW

LET US REPAIR YOUR WATCH

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Thomas Bartholomew visited his mother in Massachusetts last week end.

Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp went to Rumford one day last week.

Mr and Mrs L E Wight spent Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Everett Ferrin.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Morton Jr. and Mr and Mrs Willard Wight attended the Winter Carnival Ball at Andover, Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight and Fred W Wight visited relatives in Framingham and Acton, Mass., a few days last week.

The Hobo Party at Newry Corner Saturday night was a big success. About 60 were present for the entertainment, lunch and dance.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres.—

Fred Juddins went to Boston Monday morning and got his new International truck, returning Tuesday night.

C A Juddins was in Cornish Monday on business.

Cleve West has broken camp and moved out of the woods.

The postponed PTA meeting will be held Thursday evening this week.

Mrs Willard Wight and children of Machias were visiting relatives in town this week.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Adelle R. Farwell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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In the opinion of some the action of the voters of the Bethel Village Corporation in sidestepping responsibility in providing a place for rubbish disposal was not the best thing for them to do. Ever since the Corporation has been maintaining a dump, for the last 13 years or more, this project has been the principal headache of the assessors. And each year, as it is largely this time, the reason has been the carelessness and/or heedlessness of a comparative few of the users.

We believe it is unlikely that passing the job to the town, if the town will accept it, will provide no more satisfactory solution for any length of time. Why should it? The same people will be using the dump. One reason advanced for the town dump is that a town can legally buy land for this purpose and the Corporation cannot. Another reason was that the town has road equipment which could be used in the dump's maintenance. However, whoever does it, a place must be found and it must be kept as neat as possible.

In the meantime, the customary spring clean-up period approaches and we expect to see the roadsides, bridge railings, and private property defiled by many deposits of the winter's garbage and refuse.

CALL OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the lovely luncheon box it was greatly appreciated.

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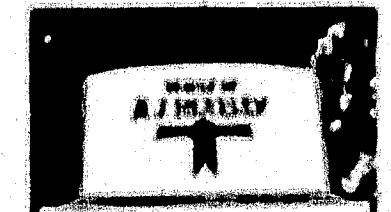
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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

The Citizen printed an interesting letter from Miss Kathryn Herrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick, who was teaching in London, England.

The Village Corporation voted to increase the appropriation for night police to \$1,200.

Deaths — Mrs. Sadie Tuell, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy.

20 YEARS AGO

Costs of the new bridges in Bethel were published as follows: Sunday River, \$29,336.18; Pleasant River, \$15,203.80; Androscoggin River, \$78,510.12. The town's share of the costs was: Sunday River, \$4,490.99; Pleasant River, \$1,778.84; Androscoggin, \$9,189.19. The town's share of the Androscoggin bridge was taken care of by a Special Resolve of Legislature.

Could Academy's basketball team, Oxford County champions, were picked for the Bates Tournament. The team included: Al Chesbro, James Alger, Roger Dickey, Addison Saunders, George Parsons, Henry Tice and Wilson Hardlett.

A snowplow and tractor gave an interesting demonstration in the drifts between Hunt's Corner and the Valley Road in Albany by the Ora Saunders place.

Deaths — William W. Coolidge, Payson Rich, Clarence W. Smith.

ZETA CHAPTER MEETS

The Zeta Chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority met at the West Paris Grammar School on Saturday, March 11, with Agnes Gray, Dorothy Ross and Nellie Nicholson, hostesses. A business meeting was called at 12 o'clock noon. Verne Edminster was chosen chairman of the Necrology Committee. We regretted to hear of the illness of two of the members, Annah Farnum and Hazel Towle. It was decided that Zeta Chapter would take for its long range program 1. Scholarship Fund, 2. Teacher Recruitment.

The next meeting will be held at Norway High School on April 1.

A panel discussion on "Teacher Recruitment" will be carried on by students of Farmington State Teachers College. Hostesses will be Bernice Greenlaw, Verne Edminster and Emogene Staples.

A chicken dinner was served at the Brink Home at 1 o'clock. An enjoyable afternoon's program was carried out by a panel discussion on "What is Delta Kappa Gamma? What is its purpose?"

Those leading the discussion were Kathleen Poland, Marjorie Bantz and Julia Murphy. A questionnaire followed and prizes were awarded. Those present were: Julia Murphy, Kathleen Poland, Marjorie Bantz, Ramford, Janice Barford, Tuffield, Olive Lurvey, Bethel, Verne Edminster, Bernice Greenlaw, Norway, Emogene Staples, Bethel, Agnes Gray, Norway, Rose West, Paris, Nellie Nicholson, Bethel.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor
Alone with God, will be the theme of the pastor's sermon next Sunday at the morning worship service, in the Methodist Church. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 and a special service will be conducted by Mrs. Greenleaf's class in the sanctuary to which the parents are cordially invited. The primary department will have its regular session down stairs.

The Youth Fellowship service at 8:30 will be of special interest with Miss Joyce Murphy conducting the worship service and Robert E. Walgun as guest speaker. The young people would be very glad to have the older people join them in this service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
A spring Fashion Review, sponsored by the Dress Shop, has been planned by the Guild for their meeting on Wednesday, March 22, at seven-thirty in the evening. The meeting, to which members of the Ladies Club are cordially invited, is to be held at the home of Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven. The fashion preview will be under the direction of Mrs. Grace Macfarlane and Mrs. Lucia Tikander. Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerckhoven will be the hostesses.

Fellowship meeting, Thursday evening at seven in the Chapel.

The Church School meets each Sunday at nine-thirty.

Service of divine worship, Sunday morning at eleven. The topic of the Pastor's sermon will be: "Bare of Gold."

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Golden Text: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).

DIED

In Bethel, March 12, Leroy Buck, Sr., aged 64 years.

In Berlin, N. H., March 14, Mrs. Beatrice Osgood of Bethel, aged 48 years.

In Lowell, Mass., March 9, David Arthur Blake, native of Bethel, aged 94 years.

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